



Board of Behavioral Sciences



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POLICY & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE Meeting Notice and Agenda

**July 29, 2022
9:00 a.m.**

**Department of Consumer Affairs
Lou Galiano Hearing Room
1625 North Market Blvd., #S-102
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IMPORTANT NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC

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While the Board intends to webcast and Webex this meeting, it may not be possible to webcast or Webex the entire meeting due to technical difficulties or limitations on resources. If you wish to have a guaranteed opportunity to observe and participate, please plan to attend the meeting in person.

Action may be taken on any item listed on the agenda.

Public comment on items of discussion will be taken during each item. Public comments will be limited to two minutes unless, in the discretion of the Board, circumstances require a shorter period. Members of the public will not be permitted to “yield” their allotted time to other members of the public to make comments.

Times and order of items are approximate and subject to change. Items may be taken out of order.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

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Members of the public may, but are not obligated, to provide their names or personal information as a condition of observing or participating in the meeting. When signing into the Webex platform, participants may be asked for their name and email address.

Participants who choose not to provide their names will be required to provide a unique identifier such as their initials or another alternative, so that the meeting moderator can identify individuals who wish to make public comment; participants who choose not to provide their email address may utilize a fictitious email address in the following sample format: XXXXXX@mailinator.com.

For all those who wish to participate or observe the meeting, please click the following link: <https://dca-meetings.webex.com/dca-meetings/j.php?MTID=m3d9634e614f8be847ed4a005d83eab2d>

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AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum
- II. Introductions*
- III. Consent Calendar: Discussion and Possible Approval of April 20, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes
- IV. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Changes to Enforcement Regulations: Unprofessional Conduct, Amount of Fines, Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines (Title 16, California Code of Sections 1823, 1845, 1858, 1881, 1886.40 and 1888 and Uniform Standards Related to Substance Abuse and Disciplinary Guidelines (Rev. December 2020))
- V. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Telehealth Clarifications for Trainee Practicum (Business and Professions Code §§4980.36, 4980.37, 4980.78, 4999.32, 4999.33, and 4999.62)
- VI. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Draft Statutory Language for a Temporary Practice Allowance (Add Business and Professions Code §§4980.011, 4996.16.1, 4999.23)
- VII. Discussion and Possible Recommendation Regarding Statutory Changes to Address the 6-Year Limit on Experience Hours and Associate Registrations (Business and Professions Code §§4984.01, 4996.28, 4999.46.1, 4999.100)
- VIII. Update on Board Sponsored and Monitored Legislation
 - a. Assembly Bill 29 (Cooper) State Bodies: Meetings
 - b. Assembly Bill 646 (Low): Department of Consumer Affairs: Boards: Expunged Convictions
 - c. Assembly Bill 988 (Bauer-Kahan) Mental Health: 988 Crisis Hotline
 - d. Assembly Bill 1635 (Nguyen) Suicide Prevention: Mental Health Provider Educational Loan Repayment
 - e. Assembly Bill 1662 (Gipson) Licensing Boards: Disqualification from Licensure: Criminal Conviction

- f. Assembly Bill 1758 (Aguiar-Curry) Board of Behavioral Sciences: Marriage and Family Therapists: Clinical Social Workers: Professional Clinical Counselors: Supervision of Applicants for Licensure via Videoconferencing
 - g. Assembly Bill 1759 (Aguiar-Curry) Board of Behavioral Sciences: Licensees and Registrants: Marriage and Family Therapy, Educational Psychology, Clinical Social Work, and Professional Clinical Counseling
 - h. Assembly Bill 2222 (Reyes) Student Financial Aid: Golden State Social Opportunities Program
 - i. Assembly Bill 2666 (Salas) Behavioral Health Internship Grant Program
 - j. Senate Bill 964 (Wiener) Behavioral Health
 - k. Senate Bill 966 (Limon) Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics: Visits
 - l. Senate Bill 1002 (Portantino) Workers' Compensation: Licensed Clinical Social Workers
 - m. Senate Bill 1229 (McGuire) Mental Health Workforce Grant Program
 - n. Senate Bill 1237 (Newman) Licenses: Military Service
 - o. Senate Bill 1238 (Eggman) Behavioral Health Services: Existing and Projected Needs
 - p. Senate Bill 1365 (Jones) Licensing Boards: Procedures
 - q. Senate Bill 1495 (Senate Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development) Professions and Vocations
- IX. Update on Board Rulemaking Proposals
- X. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
- XI. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda
- Note: The Board may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during this public comment section, except to decide whether to place the matter on the agenda of a future meeting. [Gov. Code §§11125, 1125.7(a)]*
- XII. Adjournment
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This agenda as well as Board meeting minutes can be found on the Board of Behavioral Sciences website at www.bbs.ca.gov.

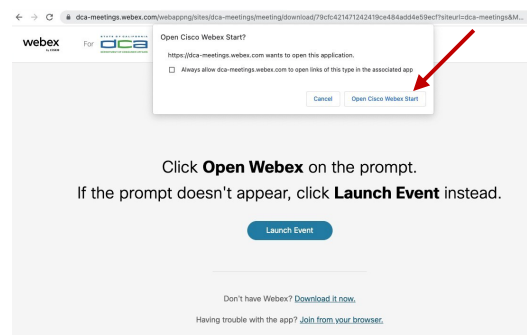
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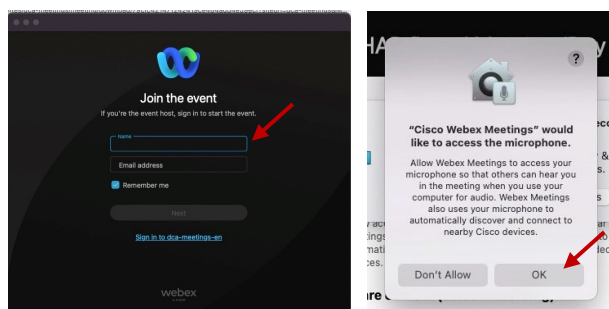
1 Click on the meeting link. This can be found in the meeting notice you received.

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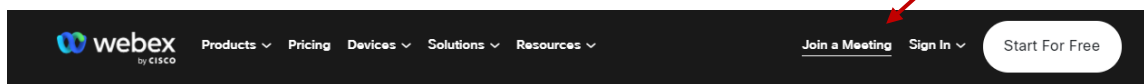
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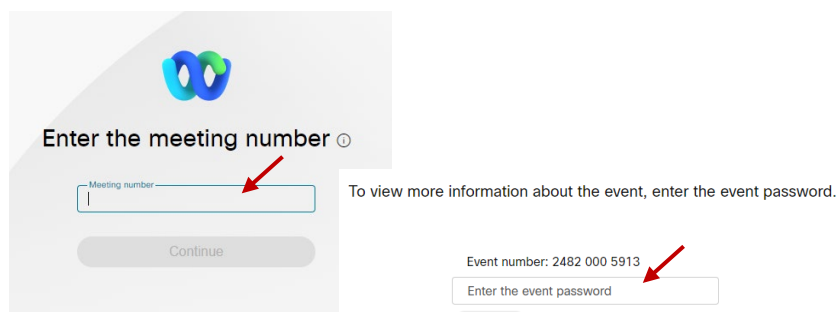
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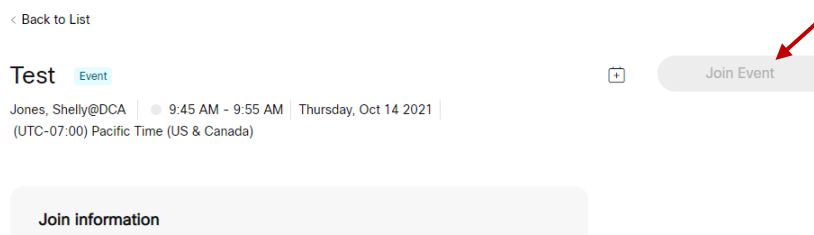
1 Click on “Join a Meeting” at the top of the Webex window.



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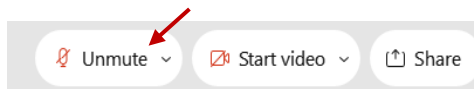
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Connect via telephone:

You may also join the meeting by calling in using the phone number, access code, and passcode provided in the meeting notice.

Microphone

Microphone control (mute/unmute button) is located on the command row.

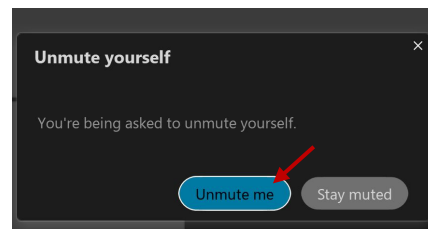


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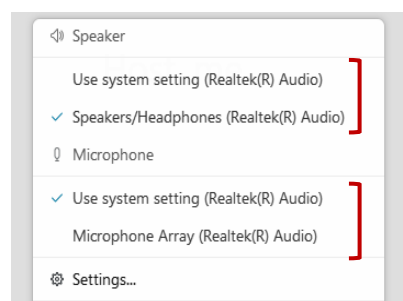
Red microphone = Muted: No one in the meeting can hear you.

Note: Only panelists can mute/unmute their own microphones. Attendees will remain muted unless the moderator enables their microphone at which time the attendee will be provided the ability to unmute their microphone by clicking on “Unmute Me”.



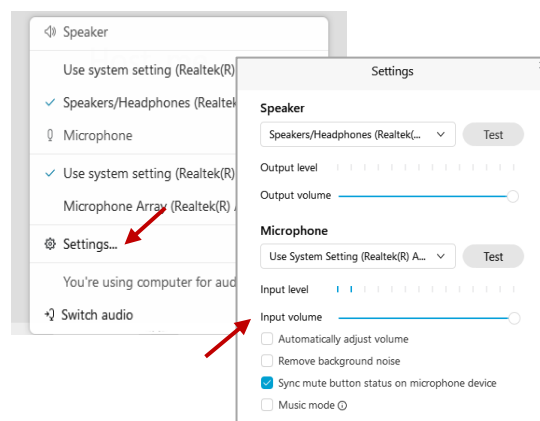
If you cannot hear or be heard

- 1 Click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different:
 - Microphone option if participants can't hear you.
 - Speaker option if you can't hear participants.



If your microphone volume is too low or too high

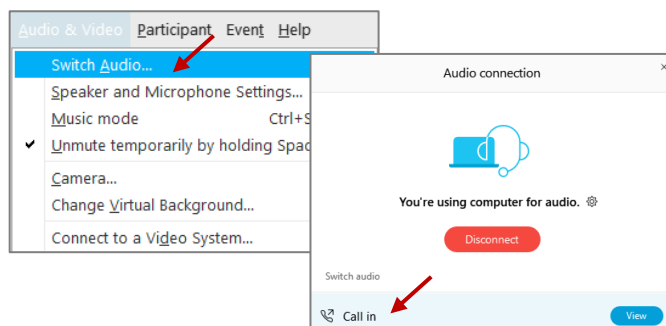
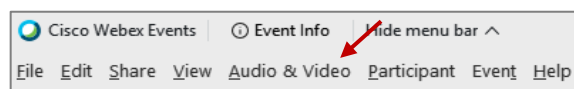
- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the Mute/Unmute button.
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Click on “Settings...”:
 - Drag the “Input Volume” located under microphone settings to adjust your volume.



Audio Connectivity Issues

If you are connected by computer or tablet and you have audio issues or no microphone/speakers, you can link your phone through webex. Your phone will then become your audio source during the meeting.

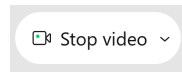
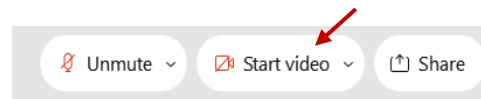
- 1 Click on “Audio & Video” from the menu bar.
- 2 Select “Switch Audio” from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Select the “Call In” option and following the directions.



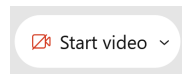
Web Camera

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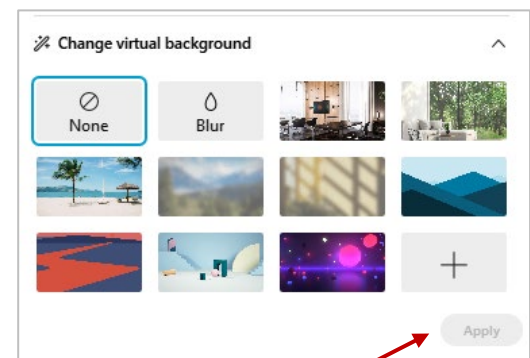
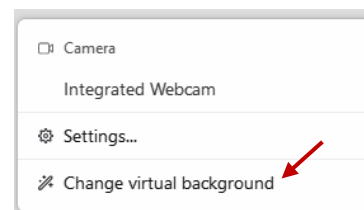
Green dot in camera = Camera is on: People in the meeting can see you.



Red dot in camera = Camera is off: No one in the meeting can see you.

Virtual Background

- 1 To access virtual backgrounds, click on the bottom facing arrow located on the video button.
- 2 Click on "Change Virtual Background".
- 3 From the pop-up window, click on any of the available images to display that image as your virtual background and click "Apply".



If you cannot be seen

- 1 Locate the command row – click on the bottom facing arrow located on the video button.
- 2 From the pop-up window, select a different camera from the list.

